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MANAGING A COMM. NETWORK BY USING MULTIPLEL LAYER PROTOCOL

(1) - GENERATING/DETERMINING/ASSIGNING A PORT
    AL OFF-NETWORK POINTER FOR A SUB-NETWORK

- GENERATE/DETERMINE/ASSIGN TRAILS, LINKS
    AND LINK CONNECTIONS USING SAID OFF-NETWORK
    POINTERS AS CONNECTION TERMINATING POINTS
    BETWEEN SUB-NETWORKS

(8) - IDENTIFY INCOMPLETE TRAILS

(1) - DEDUCE TRAFFIC -SERVICE CAPABILITY
    BASED ON OFF-NETWORK POINTER

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